



## **LODI ELECTRIC UTILITY CELEBRATES PUBLIC POWER WEEK, OCT. 16-22**


**Lodi, Calif. (September 8, 2016)**—Lodi Electric Utility (LEU) is celebrating Public Power Week, October 16-22, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 48 million Americans.

“Public Power Week celebrates the reliable, affordable electricity Lodi Electric Utility provides to our community,” said LEU Director Liz Kirkley. “Public Power puts the people of Lodi first, and Public Power Week gives us the chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned power that supports strong communities,” said Kirkley.

“Our service is safe and reliable, and we take pride in serving our friends and neighbors,” said Kirkley. “LEU is proud to have served Lodi for 106 years.”

On October 19, LEU will host its annual elementary school open house to educate more than 500 students on electric safety, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and electric utility work.

Today LEU has four substations, 14 miles of 60 kilovolt (kV) overhead lines, 117 miles of 12 kV overhead lines, and 121 miles of 12 kV underground conductors. LEU’s 52 staff members provide exceptional service to approximately 23,000 residential customers and over 3,500 commercial and industrial customers.

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*Public Power Week is an annual national event coordinated by the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C. The association represents not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities that power homes, businesses and streets in nearly 2,000 towns and cities, serving 48 million Americans. APPA partners with its members to promote public power, helping community-owned utilities deliver superior services through joint advocacy, education, and collaboration. More at [www.PublicPower.org](http://www.PublicPower.org).*